

Fifteenth Week after Pentecost
7 September 2021
10:00 a.m.



Order of Procession

Crucifer
Torch Bearers
New Students
Newly Appointed Diaconal Staff
Newly Appointed Ordained Staff
Ordained Staff
Newly Appointed Faculty
Faculty
Academic Dean
Installer
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Officiant
Seminary President

✠ *In Nomine Jesu* ✠

Processional Hymn *Praise the Almighty (LSB 797)*

At the conclusion of the hymn introduction, the congregation stands and turns to face the processional cross.



1 Praise the Al - might - y, my soul, a - dore Him!
 2 Trust not in rul - ers; they are but mor - tal;
 3 Bless - ed, oh, bless - ed are they for - ev - er
 4 Pen - i - tent sin - ners, for mer - cy cry - ing,
 △ 5 Praise, all you peo - ple, the name so ho - ly



Yes, I will laud Him un - til death; With songs and
 Earth - born they are and soon de - cay. Vain are their
 Whose help is from the Lord Most High, Whom from sal -
 Par - don and peace from Him ob - tain; Ev - er the
 Of Him who does such won - drous things! All that has



an - thems I come be - fore Him As long as
 coun - sels at life's last por - tal, When the dark
 va - tion can noth - ing sev - er, And who in
 wants of the poor sup - ply - ing, Their faith - ful
 be - ing, to praise Him sole - ly, With hap - py



He al - lows me breath. From Him my life and
 grave en - gulfs its prey. Since mor - tals can no
 hope to Christ draw nigh. To all who trust in
 God He will re - main. He helps His chil - dren
 heart its a - men sings. Chil - dren of God, with



all things came; Bless, O my soul, His ho - ly name.
 help af - ford, Place all your trust in Christ, our Lord.
 Him, our Lord Will aid and coun - sel now af - ford.
 in dis - tress, The wid - ows and the fa - ther - less.
 an - gel host Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost!



Al - le - lu - ia,	al - le - lu - ia!
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Opening of the Academic Year

L The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

L Let us pray.

O God, through the Holy Spirit You illumine the minds and sanctify the lives of those whom You call to the work of pastors and deaconesses. Bless the seminary and the academic year which we begin in Your name this day. Bless those who teach and those who learn, and so renew and increase in us the gifts of Your Spirit that we may be built up in our most holy faith, strengthened for every duty, and enabled to render You and our fellowmen true acceptable service, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

L As President of Concordia Theological Seminary, by the authority vested in me by the Board of Regents, I now declare the beginning of the one-hundred-seventy-sixth academic year of this seminary, in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

L May the true faith flourish among us, the fear of God, and the love of the brethren; may the voice of prayer continually be heard here, the voice of rejoicing and salvation, the voice of praise, and the invocation of the most glorious and honorable name of the triune God, henceforth and forever.

C Amen.

Office of Morning Prayer

Versicles – *LSB 235*

Psalmody *Venite – LSB 235*

C All

I Lectern (left) side

II Pulpit (right) side

Sit

Psalmody *Psalm 116:1–9*

The antiphon is sung once by the choir and then is immediately repeated by the congregation.

The congregation sings the psalm responsively with the choir, repeating the antiphon where indicated.

The Lord is gra - cious and righ - teous;
our God is mer - ci - ful.



I love the LORD, because | he has heard*
my voice and my pleas for | mercy.

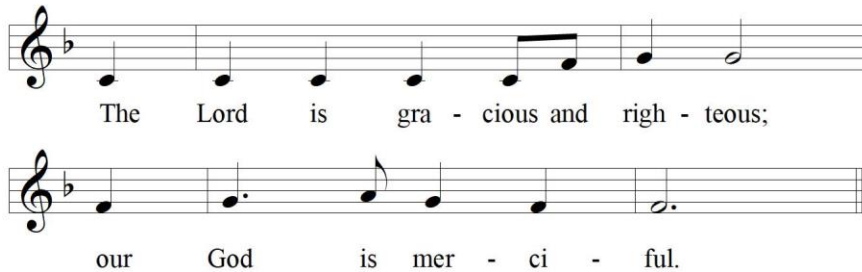
**Because he inclined his | ear to me,*
therefore I will call on him as long | as I live.**

The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid | hold on me;*
I suffered distress and | anguish.

**Then I called on the name | of the LORD:*
“O LORD, I pray, deliv- | er my soul!”**

Gracious is the LORD, and | righteous;*
our God is | merciful.

**The LORD preserves the | simple;*
when I was brought low, he | saved me.**



Return, O my soul, | to your rest;*
for the LORD has dealt bountifully | with you.

**For you have delivered my | soul from death,*
my eyes from tears, my feet from | stumbling;**

I will walk be- | fore the LORD*
in the land of the | living.

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

Antiphon

First Reading *Isaiah 33:1–9*

After the reading:

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Choral Psalm *O Lord, I Love the Habitation of Your House*

Mark Bender

Refrain: O Lord, I love the habitation of your house and the place where your glory dwells.
Forever, O Lord, your Word is firmly set in the heavens. *Refrain*
Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path. *Refrain*
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. *Refrain*

Second Reading *Matthew 15:21–31*

After the reading:

- L** O Lord, have mercy on us.
- C** **Thanks be to God.**
- L** In many and various ways, God spoke to His people of old by the prophets.
- C** **But now in these last days, He has spoken to us by His Son.**

Hymn 615 *When in the Hour of Deepest Need*

Sermon

Commissioning and Installation of Newly Appointed Diaconal Staff

Installation of Newly Appointed Ordained Staff

Installation of Newly Appointed Faculty

Stand

Canticle *Benedictus – LSB 238*

Prayer – *LSB 241*

Benedicamus and Benediction – *LSB 241*

Sit

Words of Greeting



Stand

Hymn to Depart *Rise! To Arms! With Prayer Employ You (LSB 668)*



1 Rise! To arms! With prayer em-ploy you, O Chris-tians, lest the
2 Cast a - far this world's vain plea - sure And bold - ly strive for
3 Wise - ly fight, for time is fleet - ing; The hours of grace are



foe de-destroy you; For Sa - tan has de-signed your fall.
heav'n-ly trea - sure. Be stead-fast in the Sav - ior's might.
fast re - treat - ing; Short, short is this our earth - ly way.



Wield God's Word, the weap - on glo - rious; A - gainst all foes be
Trust the Lord, who stands be - side you, For Je - sus from all
When the Lord the dead will wak - en And sin - ners all by



thus vic - to - rious, For God pro-protects you from them all.
harm will hide you. By faith you con-quer in the fight.
fear are shak - en, The saints with joy will greet that day.



Fear not the hordes of hell, Here is Em - man - u - el.
Take cour - age, wea - ry soul! Look for - ward to the goal!
Praise God, our tri - umph's sure. We need not long en-dure



Hail the Sav - ior! The strong foes yield To Christ, our shield,
Joy a - waits you. The race well run, Your long war won,
Scorn and tri - al. Our Sav - ior King His own will bring



And we, the vic - tors, hold the field.
Your crown shines splen - did as the sun.
To that great glo - ry which we sing.

✠ *Soli Deo Gloria* ✠

*You are cordially invited to the Katherine Luther Dining Hall
for a luncheon in celebration of the new academic year.*

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